

The Green Ribbon

Not a Patent Medicine Ad

Was The Ribbon gone so long that you began to expect the next issue on wrapping paper?

The Christmas holidays were almost too much for us.

Not that we added to the fuel shortage by imbibing large quantities of wood alcohol.

But we had so many Merry Christmases and Happy New Years to wish that we couldn't be bothered with sordid work.

Sure, running this column is work.

Repression, mostly, trying to keep from saying all the mean things our wrapping paper contemporaries so richly deserve.

Very little of our community affairs need adjusting. The Ribbon is sorry to report.

The city lights are much better than we were almost accustomed to.

And Captain Bob is making mighty smites with his new irrigation district.

The Commercial club is handling the stockmen's convention very much as The Ribbon itself would—modestly forbids telling who made the suggestions they are following.

All in all, the New Year seems to be starting off all right.

Now, if The Ribbon is mistaken about the conditions of all-rightness, it is up to our loving readers to show us what they wish done.

Our New Year resolution was to give the people of Harney county anything they wanted.

By the way, have you finished your resolving?

They are 10 days old now—plenty of time to have forgotten them all.

It is advisable at this time to call the attentions of all young men to the fact that the old law concerning a present of a silk dress to the Jilted Leap Year lady has never been repealed.

Ain't it tough? Ya gotta say "yes" or come across with a silk gown.

Since Jan one we have had the Cheerful idiot open all our mail.

You never can tell how they will do it. We have had the phone disconnected.

Can't take any chances.

There ought to be some protection for us mere men.

Mebbe we ought to get married. We men, we mean.

This seems to be a good time to thank the customers of the job department for the consideration they have shown the past few weeks. Due to this consideration, the boys have been able to get nearly all the work cleaned up, and in a couple of weeks will be able to give the service to which our customers are accustomed. "We can do good work if you request it," and make it a rule to do our best all the time, whether you request it or not.

Isn't that sweet of The Ribbon to give the job and a lift like that, right where everybody will see it?

That's us all over. Mable, magnanimous.

The Cheerful Idiot is trying to find a way to print election cards in wholesale lots.

That's all the interest he takes in elections.

Even when he was a kid, he used to get out and lag stones at a mark for the blamed election cards.

Good thing his dad was a printer, 'cause the little cuss lost all the time.

Soon the candidates will come rimping out of the brush and tall timber and modestly declare that they can see no other thing but to accept the candidacy urged upon them by their countless friends.

And most of their friends will be countless, when the votes are tallied.

There will be many a headache the morning after the primaries.

Caused, more or less, by a sudden cessation of swelling.

HASS HOTEL SOLD TO ROBT. E. COLE

County Commissioner Hass has disposed of his hotel in this city to R. E. Cole, who has taken charge. This is one of the popular stopping places in this city and Mr. Cole expects to keep it up to its former popularity. The only trouble with it, according

to Mr. Hass, is that it is not large enough to accommodate the patrons that would naturally come to it from time to time. When the tourist travel starts during the spring and summer it has been necessary to turn away many people each night, so he says.

This paper is glad to welcome Mr. Cole to this city as one of its business men and wishes him success. He formerly had charge of the Sod House ranch for the Eastern Oregon Live Stock Co.

Legion Entertains

Following the regular monthly meeting of Harney County Post Number 33, Burns, the American Legion, last Saturday night the members entertained the Girls National Guard and their own relatives at a dance and supper.

During the meeting, the ladies were the guests of the Post at the Liberty Theatre, where Hall Caine's "The Woman Thou Gavest Me" was witnessed. A few hours of dancing afterwards, they were followed by a supper at Page's Sweet Shop. The Swedish Shop served a delicious supper, consisting of turkey pie, salad, mince pie, and coffee, etc. About sixty of the members and their guests were present.

While at supper, the Honor Guard Girls were thanked for the kindnesses they had shown the service men before they left for the war, while they were gone, and since their return. Miss Zella Egli responded, thanking the men for the appreciation that had taken concrete form. That this is only the first of the parties the organization intends to give, some of which will be for the public, and others for members and their families only. Service men who wish to join the Post can do so by making application to the secretary by mail or in person.

HOME WEDDING AT MT. VERNON

Popular Young People United in Marriage by Rev. Henry Young on Christmas Day

The marriage of Gertrude Ellen Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Green of Mt. Vernon to William Merle Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of Shilvie valley took place on Christmas night at the home of the bride's parents in Mt. Vernon, the nuptial ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry Young of Canyon City. In the presence of relatives and friends, the Misses Zella Green and Grethel Stockdale of Mt. Vernon were the bridesmaids and Gilman Shaw acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Albert Stockdale. The bride was beautifully gowned in crepe de chene, embellished with orange blossoms. Beautiful decorations adorned the rooms and dining table. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will make their home at Dayville, where they take with them the well wishes and congratulations of a large circle of friends.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

TWINS' DREAM COMES TRUE AS THEY RE-UNITE



These 16-year-old twins, Amanda and Amelia Esterbrook, reunited last week at the Oak Park Infirmary, Chicago, hope never to be parted again. They were born in Chataqua county, N. Y. As little girls, Amanda wore a pink ribbon and Amelia a blue one, so mother could tell 'em apart. Both were married and raised families, but both are now widows. Neither has ever been to a theater.

LOCAL FIRM MAKES BIG SALE OF FURS

The Times-Herald is informed that Hackney Brothers of this city made perhaps the largest single sale of furs ever consummated in the state during the past week when they disposed of over \$18,000 worth to M. Baker, of Minneapolis.

The furs were gathered from this and adjoining counties and represented a big outlay. The coyotes, cats, mink, etc., seem to be plentiful in this section of the country during the present season and are exceptionally fine fur.

The fur industry is one of the biggest cash producing industries of this country. It seems to be getting better. The bounty on the coyotes has not been the means of their destruction as yet. In fact we seem to be paying for more each year. This should be investigated, as at present prices these predatory animals bring such a good price for their skins they would be hunted and trapped without a bounty.

33,000 OREGON MEDALS

Distribution in Oregon to Be Made Through Legion Posts

SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Medals for the 33,000 ex-service men in Oregon were received at the governor's office today and will be turned over to Adjutant-General Staffin for distribution. At a meeting of the board of control today it was decided that the adjutant-general should write to each American Legion post in the state and obtain names of the ex-service men in their respective jurisdictions. The medals then will be distributed through the various legion posts.

The medals were purchased by the state and cost approximately \$8000.—Oregonian.

The above request has not as yet been received by the secretary of the local American Legion Post, but in order to expedite the distribution of the medals when the list is received, all service men are requested to communicate with him at once. Address F. A. Fessler, secretary, Harney County Post Number Sixty-Three, Burns, Oregon.

CHARLES BRISCOE IS MARRIED AT POMONA

The following clipping is from a California paper and was mailed to this office by a friend:

Pretty Wedding At Pomona
A wedding that will be of more than usual interest here, because of the many friends of the groom, took place at Pomona yesterday morning, when at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Peck, their daughter, Joy Lorene, became the bride of Charles Chester Briscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Briscoe of this city.

The wedding yesterday was the culmination of a college romance that had its beginning at Pomona college, where both attended. The bridal party entered the large living room to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Mattison, and took their places under Old Glory that was draped above, and around which were festoons of white roses and fern.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Clara McKenzie while the groom was attended by his brother, Harry Briscoe.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Henry Kingman, pastor of the Pomona Congregational church.

The bride was gowned in white georgette, trimmed with fringe and French knots and carried a shower bouquet of white roses, carnations and maiden hair fern with long streamers of white silk ribbon, festooned with fern, while the maid of honor was gowned in blue silk and carried a shower bouquet of Cecil Brunner roses.

The groom was dressed in his blue sailor's uniform.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout with a profusion of white roses, and about thirty near friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, light re-

are already placing their advertising and displaying prizes.

Four prizes will be given, one each for the best dressed lady and best dressed gentleman, and one each for the best sustained lady or gentleman character. Even if one did not care to wear the same costume twice, slight alterations, or exchanges, would make a satisfactory disguise for the second event—the St. Valentine Day dance of The American Legion.

BADGER SKINS ARE NOT VALUABLE

A Catlow man, was at this office the other day, incidentally remarked that badger skins were not worth skinning from the animal. A government trapper of that neighborhood had recently received returns from six badgers skins shipped to a fur house and he had received just \$1.45 for the six. Three of the skins had been rated at .95 each. The man is right. They are not worth skinning, so be careful Mr. Trapper and leave this fellow out where he will get rid of thousands of sage rats and thus aid the farmer while doing no one any harm.

WORKMAN ON HIGHWAY HURT BY ACCIDENT

Last Tuesday morning an accident occurred at the steam shovel on the highway work between this place and Lawen when a part of the big machine broke and fell on Roy Buchanan. Fortunately no bones were broken but he was badly bruised and narrowly escaped serious injury, the machinery striking just to one side of his head. As it was he is painfully hurt and it will require some time for his recovery.

Supt. R. A. Allen of the Pacific Bridge Co. immediately brought the young man to St. Joseph's Hospital where he is receiving the very best care.

This is the first serious accident on this big work.

MOTHERS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. Dalton Gibbs on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W. W. Gould being joint hostess. This being the first meeting in the year new officers were elected, they being: President, Mrs. Nell Smith; vice president, Mrs. Bert Richardson; secretary, Mrs. Leland Fry; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Gould. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. J. McDonald

with Mrs. Bert Richardson as joint hostess.

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It also means unvarying courtesy and attention to each and every customer.
When you trade with this great Family Store you are assured of these two advantages—protection and service.
EVERYTHING FOR THE FAMILY, AND ALL DEPENDABLE
We solicit your custom with this guarantee.
Brown's Satisfactory Store
Burns, Oregon
We carry goods advertised on the "Home Products Page"

WHEN a Farmer writes a letter
What do you expect? That it will be on a blank sheet of soiled paper that has been rusting on a dusty shelf for months?
Not a bit of it.
The farmer's stationery is as important as his automobile. He is a business man, and he does business in a business like manner. He may raise hay, but you never find it sticking out of his boots.
We print letter heads, envelopes, bill heads, business cards, etc., for farmers. No chance for a correspondent to make a mistake in the name, or in the address, when it is plainly printed on the letter head and envelope. No chance for purchases to go astray in the mails.
The next time you are in town stop into our office and use your eyes. Then you will want to use printed stationery.
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Before we buy we compare the quality and prices of the wholesalers. When we sell to you we expect you to do the same with us. It is the wisdom of buying.
COMPARISONS BRING US BUSINESS
If you are not one of our customers, try an order today. The comparison will keep you coming.
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TWO MASQUERADE DANCES COMING

A masquerade ball is planned for January 31st, in Tonawana. Robinson and Eggleston, the musicians,